

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1007
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001
PAYMENT OF BONUS TO FARMERS
SHEELA GAUTAM;VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have decided to pay bonus on per quintal support price of wheat ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of farmers expected to be benefited by this decision;
- (d) the total amount disbursed after the announcement of the decision; and
- (e) the excess quantum of foodgrains that Food Corporation of India have been able to buy after the said announcement?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI NASHOK PRADHAN))

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c),(d)&(e): Does not arise, in view of above.